

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michael Wassenegger, et al. : Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

: Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No. 09/782,874

: AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR

: RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 CFR §1.116

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: "NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

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ENCODING POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE

(RdRP)"

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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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#### Computation of Additional Fee for Extension

[ ] No Additional Fee is required.

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## Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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